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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Ross J. Hamel

Confirmation No.:

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Serial No.:

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Art Unit:

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Kilkenny, Patrick J.

For:

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Attorney Docket No:

8932-684-999

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$120.00 for an extension of one month from April 5, 2007 to May 5, 2007.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		OR	RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	0	x 25	\$			x 50	\$	0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100	\$			x 200	\$	0.00
☐ FIRST	☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									\$	0.00
					TOTAL	\$		OR	TOTAL	\$	0.00

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2007

Fritz Klantschi

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2007, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to May 5, 2007. Please charge the extension fee, believed to be \$120.00, to the Jones Day Deposit Account 50-3013.

In response to the above-identified Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.

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